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COMMENTS ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY

Sir:

In response to the Supplemental Notice of Allowability:

- 1. Six replacement drawing sheets are enclosed herewith, which replace the five drawings sheets originally filed in the application. In the replacement drawing sheets:
 - a. FIG. 3 has been amended to add elements 14', 14" (conduits), 15' (motor driving the blind or curtain) and 19' (piston system);
 - FIG. 3A has been added to show a detail of FIG. 3 relative to manually separable parts;
 - c. No amendments have been made to show "a plurality of mating parts, a first mating part being affixed to the frame and a second mating part being movable from the first mating part" because such claim language is already shown in the figures, for example, elements 11 and 11a in FIG. 3.

- A substitute specification, in marked up and clean formats, in enclosed herein.
 The substitute specification includes the specification amendments detailed in the Notice of Allowability, and provide support for new FIG. 3A and for the reference numerals added in the drawings. New paragraph [0041] is essentially a copy of paragraph [0011].
- As confirmed during a telephone conversation between the Examiner and the undersigned, all of claims 38-73 are understood to be allowed.

Dated: December 21, 2009 Respectfully submitted,

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